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(54) METHOD FOR BIDDING FOR LICENSING OF  
 PATENT RIGHT OR THE LIKE

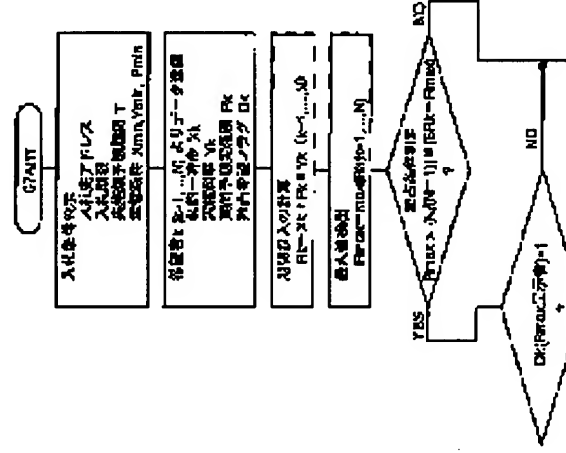
(R<sub>k</sub>; k=1, ..., N).

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(57) Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a contract method for maximizing the possibility of proper licensing of patent, etc., by introducing a market mechanism (competition principle) when concluding the license contract of intellectual property right such as patent right so as to properly select a licensee with implementing capacity and so as to make the contracted licensee take proper responsibility.

**SOLUTION:** A prospective licensing amount P<sub>k</sub> (k=1, ..., N) during a prescribed period T after contract and a contract temporary money (initial payment) X<sub>k</sub> (k=1, ..., N) and/or a licensing rate (running royalty) Y<sub>k</sub> (k=1, ..., N) are presented from each applicant. It is desirable to fix the lowest limit price to the contract temporary money and/or the licensing rate in advance. A period income R<sub>k</sub>=X<sub>k</sub>+P<sub>k</sub>·Y<sub>k</sub> (k=1, ..., N) is calcu-



lated by the formula by each applicant based on the presented values to impart a licensing contract right to an applicant presenting its maximum value  $R_{\max} = \max$

